III. *Extract of a Letter of* J. Wall, *M. D. to the Rev. Dr.* Lyttelton, *Dean of* Exeter, *and F. R. S. concerning the good Effects of* Malverne *Waters in* Worcesterſhire.

SIR, Worceſter, Dec. 22. 1756.

Read Jan. 20, 1757. THE Malverne Water much deſerves encouragement, ſeveral very extraordinary cures having been done by it lately. I propoſe to make a collection of the principal, and publiſh them, as an appendix to my little treatiſe. Amongſt other remarkable inſtances of their great effects are the following, which have happened this year. A poor woman, formerly a patient in our infirmary for a fiſtulous ulcer in the hip, and another in the groin, which penetrated the abdomen, has received her cure there, tho' ſhe was reduced to ſo great a degree, as to be thought incurable, and ſent into the country on a milk-diet, *&c.* as the laſt reſource. The diſcharge from the ſores was prodigiouſly great, and ſo offenſive, that ſhe could hardly be borne in a room. The water took off the ill ſmell almoſt inſtantly; the diſcharge ſoon leſſened, and grew thick and well-conditioned; her hectic ſymptoms went off in proportion; and, by continuing the uſe of the water for five or ſix months, ſhe is cured.

A woman with a phagedenic ulcer in the cheek, throat, and noſe, from an ozæna in the hollow of the cheek-bone, received great relief this year, in five or ſix weeks time; the external ulcer, which had

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had almoſt deſtroyed the whole cheek, being healed in that time, and the other parts much amended. Her affairs would not permit her a longer continuance at the well; but ſhe continues the uſe of the water at home, and finds great relief from it there. I hope another ſeaſon will complete the cure.

Mr. Parry, of Clent, had his ſkin cleared, and perfectly healed, in five weeks; tho', when he came to the well, he was covered with an elephantiaſis; for which he had tried moſt of the purging waters, and ſea-water, under the direction of Dr. Ruſſell, without effect. So bad was he, that he could not move a limb but the ſkin cracked, and ouzed out a filthy ſanies; and he left the mark of his body every night in his bed. The waters have alſo had another very ſurpriſing effect on him: for they have been his Helicon, and converted him into a poet; he having written a poem on the occaſion, which he ſhewed to Lord Foley and Dr. Dalton.

I know a Lady, who, we had great reaſon to fear, had an internal cancer, who has lately received great advantage from the uſe of theſe waters, after other things had been tried unſucceſsfully.

I could ſend many more inſtances; but the compaſs of a letter will not admit of it: and I ſhould be afraid of having tired you already, did I not know, that it muſt give you pleaſure to hear of its extenſive utility. I am, Sir,

Your moſt obliged

humble Servant,

J. Wall.